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- 5. FAR EAST TRAVEL AGENCY LTD.
- 6. 89/12 RAJDAMRI ROAD, SOI BANGKOK BAZAAR
- 7. BANGKOK
- 8. CONTACT: MR. PITAK LOHAPIBOON
- 9. TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

OTHER OFFICIAL IS: MRS. VARAPORN LOHAPIBOON, MANAGING DIR.

10. PHONE: 2511977 11. TELEX: NA

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23A. 47220 TRAVEL AGENCY

23B. 79220 EMPLOYMENT AGENCY 23C. 47120 FREIGHT FORWARDING AGENCY 24. FOREIGN SALES: WORLDWIDE

25. FINANCIAL REFS: LAEM THONG BANK LTD., 289 SURIWONGSE ROAD, BANGKOK; THAI FARMERS BANK LTD., 142 SILOM ROAD, BANGKOK, THAILAND.

26. TRADE REF: NA

27. FOREIGN FIRM REPRESENTED: NA

28. POST EVALUATION: FAR EAST TRAVEL CENTRE WAS INCORPORATED IN 1969 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF DOLS 5,000 TO OPERATE TRAVEL, CARGO HANDLING AGENCY. IT LATER ENGAGES IN PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT FOR MIDDLE EAST. FIRM OWNS AN OFFICE OF 288 SQ.METERS LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. IT HAS BRANCHES IN HONG KONG, SINGAPORE, JAPAN AND LONDON. FIRM'S SALES VOLUME IN 1977 WAS REPORTED TO BE DOLS 5,500,000. IT EMPLOYS 20 PEOPLE INCLUDING 4 SALESMEN. LOCAL BANK REPORTS THAT SUBJECT FIRM HAS MAINTAINED AN ACTIVE ACCOUNT WITH THE BANK AND THE FIRM HAS BEEN GRANTED CREDIT FACILITIES WITH SATISFACTORY RESULTS. IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

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